



Below is a summary of our revenue sources along with the essential ministries and activities they support. The success of our 2021 All Things New pledge drive allows us to match our budget to these important ministries, and increased pastoral and spiritual support needs of our PUMC Family and extended community.

## REVENUE

PUMC's revenue comes from several sources, the largest of which is Pledges.

<b>Pledges</b>	Pledges which members of our congregation commit to giving each year. During this season of uncertainty, we are grateful for your faithfulness and continued generosity in meeting your pledge commitments. We ask that you prayerfully consider proportionate giving relative to your income. We encourage you to move toward a 5 – 10% giving level as a spiritual investment and act of worship.
<b>Space Rental</b>	This income comes from groups who meet in our church. Due to COVID-10 this income is down due to the church being closed since the winter.
<b>Offerings</b>	These are loose-plate offerings and contributions to the church that are not designated as pledges including major feast offerings such as Christmas and Easter. The Above and Beyond campaign was established to close the gap between the revenue received and the expenses incurred. These offerings, with the exception of Christmas, have all been down since the start of the COVID-19 pandemic. We encourage you to please continue to extend your offerings as these funds are essential to our ministry.

## PUMC Ministries and Activities

<b>Children, Youth, and Adult Formation</b>	<p>Following Christ is a journey in which we are constantly called to learn and grow. None of us are finished products.</p> <p>PUMC has a robust program for our children and youth. The Church School continues to be one of the main draws for new parishioners seeking a church where their children can learn and grow in faith. They get to know, care, and respect each other and joyfully participate in our Christmas Pageant and our teens give of themselves under the ASP project. We particularly want to acknowledge all of our teachers who volunteer and give so much to these programs.</p> <p>The adult formation group is very active and helps to feed the souls of our fellow parishioners by addressing current issues through faith. We continue to look for ways to expand our programs and recently a new program has been added, Vital Conversations on Racism, to address an important topic in our society.</p>
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<b>Outreach</b>	<p><i>Jesus said “whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.” (Matt. 25:40)</i></p> <p>This is the heart of PUMC’s outreach ministry. This year we are supporting 12 organizations in the community and beyond to care for those in need. This is in addition to the food, clothing, and other necessities donated by our parishioners.</p>
<b>Pastoral Care Ministry</b>	<p>Pastoral Care is, quite simply, how we care for one another. When faced with life’s trials and transitions, we often find ourselves in need of extra support and our pastoral care ministry is here for you. It is a joint effort between our clergy and lay leaders. In these uncertain times, we are able to emotionally and faithfully care for one another.</p>
<b>Membership and Growth</b>	<p>This ministry is dedicated to helping people know God and God’s love. We welcome new people during our service and reach out to them extending invitations to join us in another service. We are Disciples of Christ and our ministry is active and dedicated to extending our hospitality and love to all.</p>
<b>Worship</b>	<p>Breaking bread together is at the heart of our identity as Methodists. A central part of our lives is to gather on Sunday to worship God, to engage scripture with our hearts and minds, to seek guidance through prayer, to offer our gifts of thanksgiving, and to receive the love of God. We believe We Are Enough Because God Is Enough.</p> <p>Music is a joyful and vibrant expression of worship. Here at PUMC we have many talented individuals performing music and sharing their voices in song, individuals leading our choirs and bell choir. We are truly blessed.</p> <p>When we worship, we adorn the alter with flowers and candles to express our appreciation of God’s love and benevolence. Beauty is everywhere and we include it in our worship with gratitude and awe.</p>
<b>Property</b>	<p>We are blessed at PUMC with a beautiful building surrounded by lovely grounds. We are stewards of our surroundings and are committed to protecting it. We thank the people who spend countless hours making certain the building is well taken care of as well as tending the beautiful gardens.</p>
<b>Communications</b>	<p>Now more than ever, the need for communication is so important. The Bulletin, Happenings, and Newsletter are important publications for the congregation. Our social media has expanded keeping all of us informed to PUMC’s activities.</p> <p>However, none is more important than our virtual services. They have kept us connected and enabled us to continue to worship God. We have turned a section of our homes into a place of worship where we can honor God. Our children continue with Sunday school. We are truly blessed.</p>
<b>Clergy, Staff and Administrative Expenses</b>	<p>Our clergy have absolutely risen to the occasion during this pandemic. They have worked tirelessly to be certain we are still able to worship as a family and thank God for all of our blessings. We are still traveling through this wilderness and they assure us God’s love is never ending.</p>

